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Attorney Docket No.: HRCM.P-004	
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.